

# MINERS QUARREL WITH OPERATORS

**Wage Scale for Shotfirers May  
Cause Conference to Adjourn  
With No Definite Agreement  
Reached in Matter.**

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 8.**—Claiming that certain features embraced in a new set of propositions advanced by the Illinois Coal Operators' Executive Board to the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, in joint conference here, are a perversion of the intentions of the Illinois Coal Operators' law, the board today substituted for it, the indications tonight are that the two organizations will not be able to get together, and that the conference will be broken up without an agreement being reached.

The board of directors this morning appointed a subcommittee to devise a satisfactory wage scale for the strikers, and the board of the miners' union, on its side of the wage scale being presented for consideration a long list of duties for the strikers, which would be under the Illinois law was tendered.

It is further asserted that the definition of the duties of the strikers is at complete variance with the letter of the law and imposes on them labor not contain-

**OPERATORS' CLAIMS**  
The operators claim, however, that while the law is not specific, its scope is general enough to embrace all of the requirements of the agreement that have been drafted.

The Union of the United Mine Workers declared to-night upon the operators displayed a disposition to live within the law, but that they were confident that the conference would have to come without an agreement being reached.

At the end of the conference, expected as the end of the Administration, which included the nation's winter, the day Monday.

Grey's decision is now before the joint boards. It, however, is noted neither of the disputants know its contents. Grey's decision is not yet made. He does not agree on a wage scale, Judge Grey's verdict will remain unopened.

**VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS**  
—J. R. Lochart of Durango, Mexico, is at the Southern.

—E. L. Leonard of Indianapolis has roomed at the southern.

—James H. Hodges of Springfield, Mo., is at the Planters.

—The new Division of Chicago arrived yesterday at the Planters.

—Lawrence Morton of Chicago is a guest at the New St. James.

—Ben M. Anderson of Columbus, Mo., was at the Lucade yesterday.

—Lawrence Hopkins of Beaumont, Tex., was at the Jefferson yesterday.

—C. C. Chappin of Oklahoma City is among the southern's guests.

—W. T. Davidson of Salina, Kan., arrived yesterday at the Jefferson.

-J. C. Colgan, of Louisville, was an arrival at the New St. James yesterday.

-Senator Frank H. Harris of Kentucky, arrived yesterday at the Alameda.

-D. Sullivan of Alamogordo, New Mexico, was registered yesterday at the Southern.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fleming and child of Memphis are among the Southern's guests.

-Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Squires of Trinidad, Colo., are among those registered at the Jefferson.

—Mrs. M. C. Beller and Mrs. Margaret C. Beller of Florence, Cal., are guests at the South end.

—Mrs. P. D. Adams and Miss Lelah M. Adams of Spokane, Wash., registered yesterday at the Laclede.

—The Misses Hattie and Emma Mann of Caledonia, Mo., were among the guests yesterday at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Parr and Mrs. Mrs. H. C. Rogers of Jonesboro, Ark., are

—Among the guests at the New St. James yesterday was this party from St. Paul: Th. Allice A. F. Dempsey, A. MacCauley, V. MacCauley, S. Dougherty, M. Dougherty and S. Leonard.

**Missourians in New York.**  
**REPUBLIC SPECIAL.**  
 New York, July 6.—Among the arrivals at the hotels here to-day were the fo

lowing from Missouri:

St. Louis - E. Utrecht, A. B. Sweeney,  
Sieg. Martha Washington; H. G. Dool,  
Smoot, H. W. Huthsing and Mrs. Nathaniel  
Imperial, C. D. Sharp and Mrs. sharp, G. C.  
A. H. Stringham, F. P. Nichols and  
Mrs. Nicholas, Empire; W. H. Horins, Miss  
Westmore, Gilsey; E. E. Rauh, A. B. Reed,  
Mrs. N. Jones, Bremlin; B. Gratz, C. B. Grant,  
Manhattan; M. Stacey, J. W. Stahlberg,  
Varee, J. L. Butterfield, Mrs. G. M. Wright,  
Miss J. Wright, G. P. Jones and Mrs. J.

P. Jones, Waldorf; W. F. Hage, Punskey, Minn.;  
Astor; W. L. Punskey and Mrs. Punskey, Minn.  
V. Ungarhart, St. Dennis; J. McGee, McGee,  
J. Hartung, Miss A. Roth, Miss M. J. Van  
man, Broadway Central; G. H. Roome and Mr.  
Roome, Fifth Avenue; A. E. Woolf, Combs  
land; Mrs. A. C. Robb, H. L. Weaver and Mr.  
Weaver, Grand; J. H. Weaver and Mrs. Weav-  
er, Gerard; J. W. Hamilton, Sinclair; A. R.  
Nichols, Murray Hill; Mrs. A. R. Jones  
Holland; R. C. Jenks, Crittendon; A. C. Kim-  
berly, G. N. Hornum, Gerard;  
Kaune City; J. S. Brown, M. H. Brown,

Denise; A. B. Kelley, Miss M. Kelley, Canada; Mrs. A. B. Kelley, Victoria; W. Y. Thomas, Arizona.  
St. Joseph—Mrs. C. Fletcher, Mrs. M. G. Grand; Miss T. Brodin, Navarre; R. E. Kester, Victoria.

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**At Chicago Hotels.**  
**REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.**  
Chicago, Ill., July 4.—St. Louis passengers at hotels here to-day are

registered in Boston  
follows:

Auditorium—F. W. Arnold, H. E. Bush, J.  
Davis, C. M. Forsyth, E. O. Lamb,  
O'Donnell, L. J. Scheuer, A. L. Seider, W.  
Schwarz, G. H. Teitrop, A. A. Waldman.  
Sherman House—F. R. Lenthorn.  
Morrison—H. S. Brinkman, C. S. Rogers.  
M. Goldman, W. S. Gottlieb, Mrs. J. Rogers.  
E. S. Plinke, A. S. Schell.  
Great Northern—W. E. Burdick, J. W. Bush,  
O. L. Daugherty, W. L. Frank and wife, G.  
L. Miller and wife, C. S. Miller and wife.

Gambel - W. L. Gambel, W. S. Schell, C. R. Rogers &  
C. L. Bellak, W. S. Schell and wife.  
wife, J. G. Randall and wife.  
Briggs - O. H. Little, H. E. Warner.  
Winters - Clifton - Miss I. R. Fahn, J. V.  
**Strode**  
Palmer House - The Reverend W. S. Asad, J.  
J. Adams, A. C. Howard, J. E. Milbren  
Majestic - G. C. Strups, W. A. Motter &  
Savage  
Savage - R. R. Allison, C. O. Engvall, W.  
Strups  
Kaiserhof - A. N. Jennings, H. L. Sporn

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
TO-DAY IN ST. LOUIS.**  
From The Republic of July 4, 1888.  
General meetings were held by  
representatives of all mercantile

◆ representatives of the fire insurance  
◆ and business houses, at which con-  
◆ ferences were passed upon the  
◆ death of Phelim Toole, fireman of  
◆ No. 6 company. The Board of Fire  
◆ Underwriters held a special meet-  
◆ ing and passed resolutions in his  
◆ honor.

◆ Pallbearers were named from

members of the Fire Department. They were Patrick Conway, Christopher Hoell, Bernard McKernan, Michael Tachey, Andrew Kirk, Arnold Bauer, John Shaughnessy, John Hennessey and Austin Shay. Flags were placed at half-mast on Courthouse and City Hall. The

◆ funeral procession was arranged to  
◆ include Captain Winter's Battery,  
◆ clerks of all city offices and of most  
◆ business houses, a delegation sent  
◆ down from Chicago and the New  
◆ Orleans baseball club.

◆ Father Hughes presided at the  
◆ funeral services in the Cathedral,  
◆ on Walnut street.

The funeral of Father Koop was held from St. Vincent's Church. At an important meeting of the St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, those present were: W. Ruggles, James Charlton, J. R. Wood, F. Chandler, B. V. Chase, H. C. Townsend.

◆ George H. Daniels, H. B. Blood and  
◆ James A. Lyon.  
◆ J. D. Lucas and Robert C. Fide  
◆ discussed a plan to locate a new  
◆ race track on a tract of land near  
◆ Page avenue.

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